

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR

Mrs. Tom Maxwell, of Athens, 65 Years Old, in Federal Court for Bootlegging.

John and Fousie Lloyd, aged 16 and 14 respectively, pleaded guilty in federal court Tuesday afternoon to robbing the postoffice at Norma, Tenn. Both boys were evidently in ignorance of the seriousness of the charge and Judge Sanford had considerable trouble in making them understand what it meant when he asked if they wished to plead guilty. Finally John, the elder of the two, answered, "We did it."

John and Fousie had from Scott county. Neither has ever attended school. They have worked since early childhood in a sawmill. Their mother said when they were very young and their father apparently has neglected their training, mental and moral.

The judge aroused the sympathy of all in the courtroom, Judge Sanford included, who sentenced them to two years each in the federal training school at Washington, D. C. The judge ordered that they be sent away at once in order to remove them from the evil influences of hardened criminals incarcerated in the Hamilton county jail.

Several bootlegging cases and charges of selling to soldiers in uniform consumed the remainder of Tuesday afternoon's session, the usual fines and all sentences being handed out.

Wednesday morning the case of Mrs. Tom Maxwell, of Athens, charged with engaging in a retail liquor business without a federal license, was heard and defendant found guilty. Mrs. Maxwell has faced the judge on this charge on two previous occasions and came off unscathed because of her advanced age and ill health.

The present case against the woman, who is 65 years of age, was decided against her at the last term of federal court, but a new trial was granted because of the claim of the defense that new testimony had been secured. This testimony was in the nature of character witnesses, who stated they would not believe the principal government witnesses on oath.

Numerous Athens citizens attacked the character of these witnesses. Another witness for the government was an aged darkey, one of the old "befo dah" type, who answers to the name of Pat Malone.

Pat testified that he had on numerous occasions allowed Mrs. Maxwell to use his name in ordering whiskey and the records of the McMinn county court clerk showed that Pat had, in the space of less than one year, received seventeen shipments of liquor, ranging in quantity from four to ten quarts. Pat's testimony created much merriment in the court and his reputation for veracity was attacked.

Mrs. Maxwell, when placed on the stand, denied the charge in toto and stated that she had quit the whiskey business since she faced the court some years back. Some witnesses have heard her remembering and don't seem overanxious to talk, but it took the combined efforts of the court and Mrs. Maxwell's attorney, H. M. Candler, to keep her from telling in detail all the neighborhood gossip of recent years.

At 2 p. m. Judge Sanford had not sentenced Mrs. Maxwell.

Homer Pigeons Will Be Trained at Oglethorpe; New Course Planned

An intelligence training school will be started in the Sixth division on May 1. Instructors will be Maj. Angier, of the British army, and Capt. Body, of the Fifty-fourth infantry. The object of the school is to train men in scouting, patrolling, sniping and observation.

The very newest and at the same time the oldest means of intelligence now being developed by the Sixth division is the importation of homing pigeons. A new pigeon cote is being erected near the Sixth division headquarters at the Civic Center, and sixty-five birds are en route from Chicago. An effort will be made to breed and train these swift air messengers. Thousands of the little fliers are being used continually on the French and Belgian fronts. It is almost impossible to stop one of these couriers as they cannot be hit with a rifle and they fly too high for shotguns.

The training of the pigeons belongs to the signal corps department.

SGT. WARFEL, Q. M. C., PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Sgt. F. M. Warfel, Q. M. C., at Lyle, Ga., has recently been commissioned second lieutenant. Prior to accepting his commission he was ordered to Jacksonville, Fla. His place will be filled by Sgt. James Morgan, Q. M. C.

GIRLS' HOME COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY AT COURTHOUSE

There will be a meeting of the girls' home committee Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the clubroom of the courthouse. Every member of the organization is urged to be present, as important business is to be transacted.



What a pity she doesn't know that Resinol Soap would clear her skin.

"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion." But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is your handicap, begin using Resinol Soap and see how quickly it improves.

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VIVID TALES OF WAR STIR HEARERS; NEW BRAND PATRIOTISM INSTILLED

"Gypsy" Smith, Charles Hamlin and Sergt. Shannon Cormack Thrill Packed House at Pilgrim Church—Bring Need of Co-Operation Home With Graphic Punch.

Telling of the morale of the boys, "Gypsy" Smith, speaking at the Bijou last night, said on one occasion a young British lad had been severely wounded in the trenches. He was tenderly picked up and laid on the stretcher to be carried to the hospital. As the stretcher-bearers lifted the stretcher, the young man with a smile on his face and in the pleasantest voice, said: "Home, John."

A touch of pathos was added to his lecture when he told of a bunch of boys with their gas masks hanging around their necks and standing in the muddy trenches, joined him in prayer service and, "Oh," he said, "you could have heard them sing, 'Cover thou my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.'"

Sergt. Cormack, in his speech, told an incident of the absolute loyalty of the British soldiers to their officers, in illustrating the urgent call to America for help.

He told of a company of miners, real rough and ready men. "They were tough fellows," said the sergeant. "Their lieutenant was a 19-year-old, yellow-haired boy. He had been ordered to take his company over to a certain village within a mile of the German lines."

The charge was to begin at 7 o'clock. Five minutes before this hour the kid lieutenant was walking up and down the tramway of the trench, smoking a cigarette. "And I," said Sergt. Cormack, "was watching to see if he threw the cigarette away, and if he did I expected to finish it for him, but a minute before 7 o'clock the kid put out his cigarette and put the stump in his pocket. He then picked up his walking cane, which had been leaning against the wall of the trench and leisurely climbed the steps to the top of the trench and turning said to his company: 'Come on boys, let's go over there and give those beggars hell,' and they did come on and that evening it was ascertained that they took the village and left 15,000 dead Germans in their wake."

"This," he said, "emphasizes what we want you folks in America to do, 'come on.'"

For two hours and a half a Chattanooga audience of over 1,500 people was held spellbound Tuesday night at the Pilgrim Congregational church while "Gypsy" Smith, Chas. Hamlin and Sergt. Shannon Cormack gave them an idea of the kind of patriotism one had to possess to be a true American citizen. All three of the speakers made appeals to the Chattanoogans to back up the boys at the front by putting the necessary money at their disposal.

Two of the speakers, "Gypsy" Smith and Sergt. Cormack, brought a message to the people from the "boys over there," and Charles Hamlin, the great financier, came straight from the White House to voice a message sent by the president to every American citizen.

The speakers brought the Hun to task for their inhuman warfare program which they have forced upon the allied nations as a result of the desire of a kaiser to rule the world. After relating a number of the atrocities which have been committed by the Hun to the benefit of the allied nations, "Gypsy" Smith said in his soft, winning way, "Do you know that but for the boys in the trenches your families would have suffered the same. There has been only one thing that has saved you and that is the solid wall of boys which have been at the western front ever since the year 1914. If you are safe, don't forget there was a British navy, too."

Here "Gypsy" reminded the people that they didn't know war was on yet, and that they would not until the casualty list began to number 100,000 a week. At present, he said, the casualties show that there are not many American boys right at the front yet. However, he reminded them that approximately 30,000 Americans were at the front, fighting under the British flag, before the United States declared war.

"Gypsy" told the audience how he had lived with the boys, suffered with them, and had gone hungry with them as well as been frozen with them. He remarked that in England they were all rationed, and said: "I want to say right here that any woman who wastes food now is sinning against humanity."

Had No Hands. To show how brave the boys were, he told of meeting two boys in khaki in a Y. M. C. A. hut and as he approached them he recognized them as two he had seen several weeks previously in the trenches. "I approached them with a smile and extended my hands to shake hands with them. They laughed at me. I was a little bit embarrassed at first, but with a smile on their faces they told me they had no hands. These boys, you know, people are giving their eyes, their legs, their arms and lives for you. Is it too much to ask you for your money?"

Audience Sympathetic. "Gypsy" made an attempt to stop several times but the call came from all parts of the audience to "Go on, Gypsy, go on." So he went on and drew pictures after picture of the boys in the trenches, the atrocious Huns, the sufferings of the Belgian children.

"Gypsy" Smith has been preaching for forty years and during that time he has preached in five continents. While at the front he was under four gas attacks, but says he is going back to the bravest boys in all the world.

Cormack Tells of War. "We can lick 'em every time, if you give us something to lick 'em with," said Sergt. Shannon Cormack, of the Canadian expeditionary force, who is here in the interest of official war pictures.

The Canadian soldier said that there is work for all to help win the war. He spoke of the importance of stamping out the German propaganda and of supporting the liberty loan drives and the Red Cross.

He gave an amusing though somewhat gruesome illustration of war life, saying there are two ways to get boots when a soldier needs a pair. The first, he said, is to have the boots issued to him by the government. Another is to get them, as the soldiers call it, by "boot shopping." At the front, he explained, they often get their boots off of dead Huns. Sometimes, the Canadian soldier said, they had to kill several enemies before securing a pair

that would fit.

Make German Dead Language.

Charles Summer Hamlin gave a most inspiring and interesting talk. The financier gave in detail the staggering figures which the war has already cost the United States. "But," he added, "America will be the richest country in the world when the boys have made German a dead language."

He reminded the people in the audience that if the Germans ever succeeded in invading this country the American people would be told at the point of the bayonet to give one hundred billion dollars instead of three billion.

O. P. Darwin, president of the Kiwanis club, acted as chairman of the meeting. After the speakers had addressed the audience Dr. Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian church, took charge of the meeting and requested that no one leave the house. Members of the Kiwanis club were instructed to pass through the audience and solicit subscriptions for liberty bonds. Yellow blanks were distributed in all parts of the house and the subscriptions began to roll in. As fast as a subscription was taken it was called out by the usher and taken down by the secretary of the liberty loan organization. Rev. Hill started at the top and went down. The first subscription taken was for a \$10,000 bond. This was followed later by another. Then it went on down to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and on down to the \$50 bonds.

Can't Be Police and Own Near-Beer Stand, Too

"I do not think it proper for a member of the police force to be interested in a near-beer stand and remain on the force," said Commissioner of Fire and Police T. C. Betterton Tuesday afternoon.

This statement of the commissioner, followed reading of the resignation of R. J. Abercrombie, which Mr. Betterton stated he had requested as a result of Mr. Abercrombie purchasing an "interest" in such a business. The resignation was accepted. The fire and police commissioner said Mr. Abercrombie had made a good officer and he had given him his choice of either quitting the near-beer business or resigning from the force.

REPUBLICANS KEEP THEIR OFFICES OPEN

Charley Hayes Promises to Close on August Election Day, When His Party Has Voice.

Only the office of circuit court clerk in the courthouse was open for business Wednesday morning. In the office of circuit court clerk are Charles L. Hayes, Ansel Gadd and John McGill and they all three said that their office was open Wednesday, but the day of the general election, when the republicans has a say so, they would be right in the middle of the battle of ballots. Judge Will Cummings spent the day in Wednesday morning for his party, as did County Clerk Charley Watson remain in his precinct. Joe Clift was active around his voting place as were other democrats in the courthouse.

Two Damage Suits Filed in Circuit Court

Two damage suits were filed in the circuit court Wednesday morning, seeking to recover damages for personal injuries. Elmer Smith, through Eugene Bryan, filed suit against the Harry E. Chapman company, seeking to obtain \$15,000 for damages, claimed to have been sustained by reason of a vehicle of the defendant company striking the plaintiff and injuring him. The other suit was filed by Wm. White against Central of Georgia railroad, seeking to obtain damages to the amount of \$10,000 for personal injuries. This suit was filed through Stephen R. Roddy.

LAUDERDALE CUTS COTTON ACREAGE

Florence, Ala., April 24.—The official forecast by the federal government with reference to Lauderdale county's crop prospects is highly encouraging, as it shows reduced acreage in cotton with substantial increase in planting of food products. The increase in peanuts will be 208 per cent; in velvet beans, 220 per cent; in hay, 156 per cent; in cowpeas, 189 per cent; in sweet potatoes, 145 per cent; in Irish potatoes, 129 per cent; in oats, 175 per cent; in wheat, 124 per cent.

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Warner Park

When?

Friday Afternoon, Liberty Day

What?

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ELEVENTH CAVALRY

Expert horsemen in "monkey drill," hazardous spectacular feats of horsemanship, jumping high hurdles, bareback riding, Cossack riding, rescue races, in which contesting teams see how quickly they can rescue a fellow trooper who has lost his mount. Every minute of this will be thrilling.

BAYONET FIGHTING

Twenty soldiers under direction of Lieut. Faid, of the English army, will demonstrate all the exciting movements of defensive and offensive fighting with the bayonet.

OBSTACLE RACE

A command of soldiers in charge of Lieut. Olson, U. S. R., will give a real demonstration of what our soldiers have to overcome in making trench raids. They will jump over broken bridges, cross shell craters, cut down wire entanglements and overcome all the usual obstacles.

TRENCH RAID

This will be the real top-line thriller of the day. The trenches have been dug. They will simulate the condition of trenches that have withstood three or four days' solid fire and will be in bad shape. They will be manned by several thousand soldiers, who will flee at the advance of the Allies led by officers of the French, English and American armies. This raid will correctly picture No Man's Land, with withered trees, shell craters, barbed wire entanglements, Red Cross ambulances and everything to lend realism. Those of us who can't go to the front can have a little of the terrors of the front brought to us.

CAPTURING THE KAISER

And after the raid the capture of the Kaiser with other German prisoners. It's worth going to Berlin to see, but you have only to go to Warner Park.

WHY?

Why is all this? To show you what our boys are going through in France so you will take a greater interest in backing these boys with your dollars; so you will buy Liberty Bonds if you have not already bought them, and so you will buy more Bonds if you have already subscribed. Chattanooga is almost over the top; let's help put her over with a million to spare.

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